

OUR ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship	365
Adult Bible Class	24
Sunday School.....	41
Sunday School Staff.....	6
Wednesday Bible class	11
Advent services	81

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for supporting God's work through St. John's. Our offering received last weekend:

General Fund: \$ 10,770.86

Simply Giving General Fund: \$1635.00

General Fund November Update:

Deposits: \$48,276.27

Expenditures: \$51,424.73

Ending Balance: 27,264.27



The annual **LYF CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK** will be held Saturday December 16 before and after Church and all morning on Sunday December 17.

Participating students are asked to bring 10-12 dozen cookies. If you participate, you will get credit for each dozen of cookies plus credit for time you worked.

Cookies need to be delivered to church on Friday, December 15 during office hours (8am-4pm) or on Saturday the 16th during set up from 9:30-10:30am

Our First Sunday Breakfasts has been postponed until February 4, benefiting all the music programs at St. John's...

THE EAGLE

St. John's Newsletter

DECEMBER 10, 2017

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00–11:30/12:30–4:00

Email: saintjohnslcms@gmail.com

Midweek Advent Service

**Wednesday,
December 13**

12:15 and 6:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SCHEDULE:

*Sunday, December 17 at 10:30

Children's Christmas Program

*Friday, December 22 – Office closes at noon

*Saturday, December 23 – No Church

*Sunday, December 24

9 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion

4 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

11:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

*Monday, December 25

9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

*Saturday, December 30, 5:30 p.m. church

*Sunday, December 31

9 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion

6 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship/Holy Communion

*Monday, January 1, 2018

9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

O Come Little Children

Children's Christmas Program

December 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Practice December 10 from 1-3 p.m.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

December 14 is the deadline for poinsettia orders. You may order in honor of or in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for God's blessings. Cost is \$13.00.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY – 9:15 A.M.

“He Shall Come Again” with Pastor Gall

WEDNESDAY 10:00 A.M.

“Discipleship Series” with Pastor Gall

WEDNESDAY 3:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

LWML-CID MISSION GRANT #4

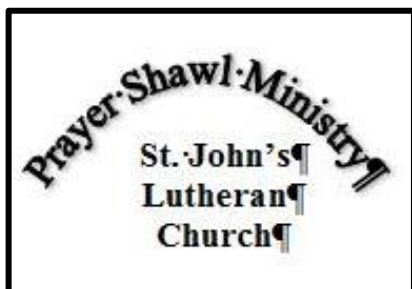
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charleston,
Illinois LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry
Affiliate Membership (\$8,500)

This grant money will be used to purchase and train a Comfort Dog chosen specifically for Immanuel Grant #5, Our Savior Lutheran, Milford K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry (\$5,000). This grant will provide funds for Comfort Dog handlers to travel for needed training and deployment destinations as needed.

Pray for these churches as they take their Comfort Dogs to provide comfort and unconditional love to people recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters and loss.

FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP:

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE IN THE GYM. PICK THEM UP AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, BUT PLEASE WAIT UNTIL JANUARY TO USE THEM.



**Thursday,
December
14**

1:00 p.m. in the Library



LifeLight starts in January!
PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!

Assign up sheet is posted for the study of the Gospel of John, Part 1 in January.

SAVE THE DATE! January 14 is the orientation meeting.



SCRIP GIFT GUIDE

Why drive all over town? We have gift cards on hand at the display in the Atrium and a list of over 750 retailers from whom we can order!

Free Christmas gift card cover for each card you buy for a gift!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS!

In December we will feature the following items...

Canned fruit
Fresh oranges
Noodles
Shampoo

Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Faith & Fellowship

Friendship Weekend December 30/31

**Golden Eagles
Thursday, December 28
Noon meal in the gym**

Let's flock together for food and fellowship then stay for cards and games!

PECANS FOR SALE

Come by the church office during office hours or contact a Lydia Guild member

Halves - \$10.25

Medium pieces - \$10.00

LYF CARD SALES FUNDRAISER

Check out the Christmas and all occasion cards for sale!

Make your selections, fill out an envelope and drop it in the office mailbox.

December Acolyte Schedule

5:30 p.m.	Wes Radloff
8:00 a.m.	Makenna Duckwitz
10:30 a.m.	Tyler Budde Camille Zeigler
December 13	Coralin Ohnesorge
Christmas Eve, 9	Open
4 p.m.	Coralin
6:30 p.m.	Tyler

11:00 p.m.	Open
Christmas Day	Open

The LWML Mite Box is located on our Welcome Center!

Your spare change helps with our mission work in the Central Illinois District and nationally.

Thank you!

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to our services:

December 30 - 5:30 p.m.

December 31

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
- 6:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion

The Board of Social Ministry offers \$5 vouchers for groceries at Save A Lot. You may purchase them at the Scrip table after all services. When you encounter someone in need, feel free to share the voucher and Scripture verse.

LYDIA GUILD

We will no longer be accepting empty pill bottles. Thank you for the great response that we had.

Approximately 12-1500 were collected and sent to the Matthew 25 Ministries.

*Think Inside
the Box*



Rev. Michael Koschmann will again preach the New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Worship Services.

The People's Bible Commentary, the Book of Daniel. Please check your books at home and return this one you have borrowed it.

Missing from our Library...

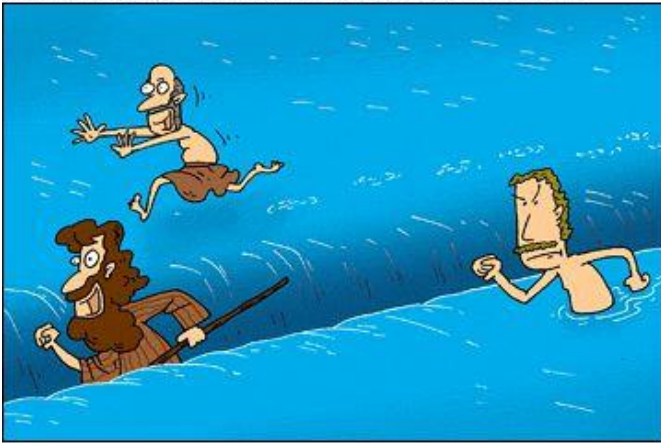
CALENDAR OF EVENTS			December 10-17, 2017
SUNDAY	10	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		1:00 – 3:00 P.M.	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRACTICE
MONDAY	11	5:15 P.M.	STEWARDSHIP MEETING
		5:30 P.M.	CROSSTONES
		7:00 P.M.	CALL COMMITTEE
PRESCHOOL CLASSES M-F 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.			
TUESDAY	12	1:00 P.M.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WEDNESDAY	13	10:00 A.M.	BIBLE CLASS
		12:15 & 6:30 P.M.	ADVENT SERVICE
		1:00 P.M.	EVANGELISM
		3:30 P.M.	CONFIRMATION CLASSES
THURSDAY	14	1:00 P.M.	STAFF MEETING
		1:00 P.M.	PRAYER SHAWL
		6:30 P.M.	BOARD OF ELDERS
SATURDAY	16	9:30 A.M.	E.A.S.T.E.R.
		5:30 P.M.	WORSHIP
SUNDAY	17	8:00 A.M.	WORSHIP
		9:15 A.M.	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
		10:30 A.M.	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
LYF COOKIE WALK!!!			

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

12/10 Abby Barr, Chloe Martin, Justin Marxman
 12/11 Kiersten Baker, Jill Hecht, Joel Wolfe
 12/12 Marlin Alwardt, Mallory Dixon, Kaleb Hartman, Adam Wendling, Brandon Willis
 12/13 Kim Niebrugge, Kellie Siebert
 12/14 Bob Flach, Randy Miller
 12/16 Cathy Mellendorf, Arnetia Osborn

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12/11/71 Paul & Colleen Leppin
 12/11/71 Lesley & Norma Miller
 12/16/78 Richard & Sandra Devall
 12/16/66 Jerry & Mattie Niccum
 12/16/72 Neil & Phyllis Rohlfing



Thanks to Colin Nelson

12-14-2009

HOZEKIAH FOUND THIS RACE WITH MOSES AND
PETER TO BE GROSSLY UNFAIR

**Check out our FACEBOOK page!
You can watch the sermon
beginning on Wednesdays.**